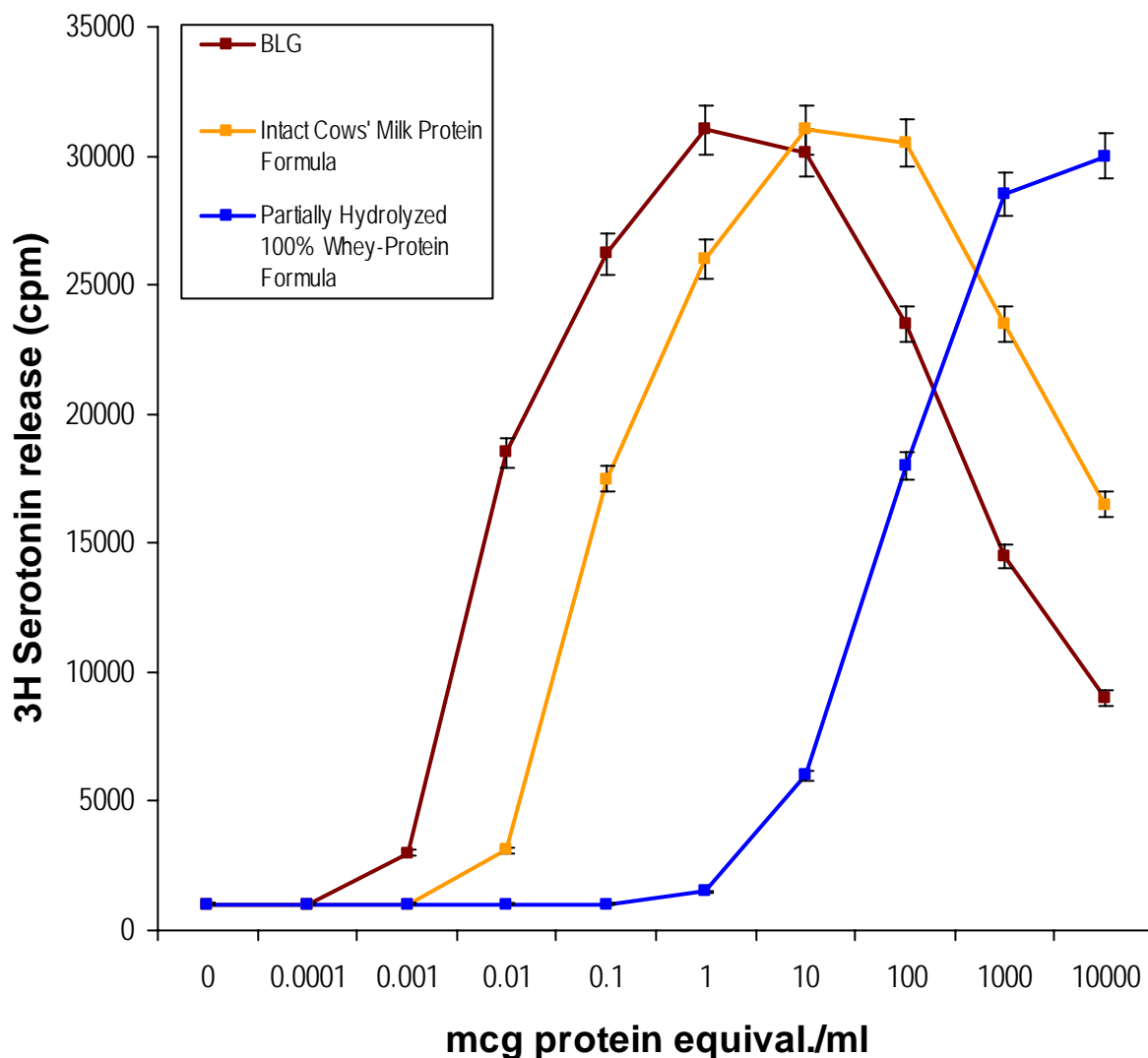


Fig. I

## Residual $\beta$ LG-Specific Allergenicity



Residual  $\beta$ LG-specific allergenicity in cow's milk formulas was tested by tritiated serotonin release from rat mast cells sensitized passively with rat IgE and anti- $\beta$ LG antibodies. Dose-dependent release curves obtained by triggering sensitized mast cells with  $\beta$ LG or the two formulas are shown.

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